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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**GOLDSCHNEIDER ET AL**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/887,414**

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FOR: **NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS PROCESS FOR IMPROVING  
PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESSES**

CONFIRMATION NO. **8944**

CASE NO.: **FA0952 USNA**

GROUP ART UNIT: **3623**

EXAMINER: **GRAYSAY, T.**

**Response A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following response is mailed in view of the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Of claims 1-48 pending in this application, claims 11-33 and 33-45 were subjected to the restriction requirement and claims 1-10, 34-37 and 46-48 were rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond by two months accompanies this response.